

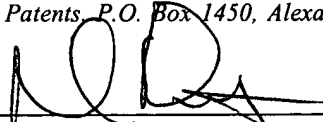


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Applicant : Yong-Chul Park, et al. Confirmation No. 9934  
Application No. : 10/656,086  
Filed : September 5, 2003  
Title : AN ELECTROLYTE FOR A LITHIUM BATTERY AND A LITHIUM  
BATTERY COMPRISING THE SAME  
Grp./Div. : 1745  
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Docket No. : 50736/Y35

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

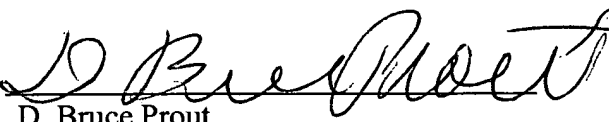
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Commissioner:

Responsive to the official Office action, dated November 22, 2005, applicant hereby elects Claim Group I, claims 1-19, 31-34, drawn to a lithium battery and an electrolyte for a lithium battery comprising an additive, and also elects A): the sulfone-based compound as Formula 1; B) 1): a C3-C30 organic peroxide, claim 7, and C) 1): carbonates, claims 12-13.

Respectfully submitted,  
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